

IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

ELDER THOMAS McCORMICK
1912-1989



MEMORIAL SERVICES
TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1989
7:00 P.M.

ROSE MANOR FUNERAL CHAPEL
3331 MACDONALD AVENUE
RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

SUPERINTENDENT J. SPICER, IN CHARGE

JURISDICTIONAL COMMEMORATIVE SERVICES
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1989
11:00 A.M.

MCGLOTHEN TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
1443 FILBERT STREET
RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

BISHOP W. WYATT HAMILTON, OFFICIATING

A MEMORIAL TRIBUTE
THE HOLY TEMPLE FAMILY AND THE RICHMOND DISTRICT
Tuesday, January 25, 1989

Elder John A. Jennings, Master of Ceremonies

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION

Elder I. Stafford

Old Testament Scripture - Psalm 90:1-10

Elder L. Douglas, Jr.

New Testament Scripture - John 14:1-6

Elder M. Hall

SOLO

Missionary Albirda Summey

EXPRESSIONS (3 Minutes)

Women's Department

Mother Mary Isaac

Youth Department

Sister Marie Davis

Deacon Board

Deacon Lonnie C. Davis

REFLECTIONS (2 Minutes)

Richmond District Pastors

Richmond District Department Heads and Ministers

Citizens Action League Representative

SOLO

Reverend Walter K. Marshall

RESOLUTIONS

Holy Temple Church of God in Christ

Richmond District

OBITUARY (Read Silently)

SOLO

Evangelist Mary Willard

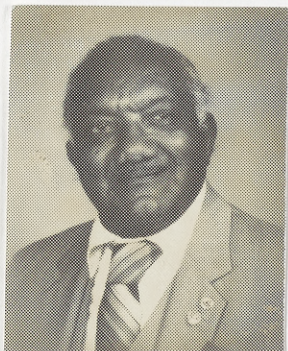
EXHORTATIONS

Superintendent Jack P. Spicer

VIEWING

RECESSIONAL





- OBITUARY -

"Blessed is the man that walketh not
In the counsel of the ungodly,
Nor standeth in the way of sinners
Nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.
But his delight is in the law of the Lord;
And in His law doth he meditate day and night,
And he shall be like a tree
Planted by the rivers of water,
That bringeth forth his fruit in his season,
His leaf also shall not wither,
And whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."

Elder Thomas McCormick, churchman, humanitarian and public servant, can be appropriately described as a Godly man who vigorously pursued a Godly path toward a Godly cause. This chosen course of action made him unique and set him remarkably apart in God's orchard as an abundantly productive fruit bearing tree whose leaves of concern for human betterment never withered, and whose inward and outward prosperity never waned.

Elder McCormick was born seventy-six years ago on September eight to the late Thomas and Hattie McCormick in Boley, Oklahoma.

In 1933, he and the former Fredda Mae Harper were united in Holy Matrimony, a union which continued until her passing. They were the parents of one lovely daughter. He was very proud of his family whom he loved dearly, and that love was reciprocated.

Professing his faith and accepting Christ as his Lord and Master, he was saved at the Lighthouse Church of God in Christ in Boley, Oklahoma under the pastorate of Elder W.E. Hubbard. At the age of twenty, he accepted his call to the ministry. The ideals and moral values by which he lived and the love and sense of service which he expressed so eloquently throughout his life form a lasting record worthy of admiration.

OBITUARY (CON'T)

In 1936 he and his wife moved to Los Angeles, California and then to the Bay Area in the early forties. After worshipping in Vallejo during the pastorate of Elder Garrett, he moved to Richmond in 1948 and worshipped at Ennis Chapel Church of God in Christ before joining the newly organized Holy Temple Church of God in Christ in 1953. His long residence was marked by active good citizenship and leadership.

A veteran of World War II, he was an outstanding serviceman who was discharged honorably. The flag is given by a grateful nation for his meritorious service to his country in time of war.

The Holy Temple Church of God in Christ of which he was Pastor at the time of his death, was started in his garage under the leadership of Elder W.E. Hubbard. The membership grew and a church edifice was built next door to his home. He served as Assistant Pastor to Elder Isadore Stafford from 1966-1980 and was appointed pastor of the Holy Temple Church June 18, 1981 and installed August 23, 1981 by the Late Bishop Milton Mathis.

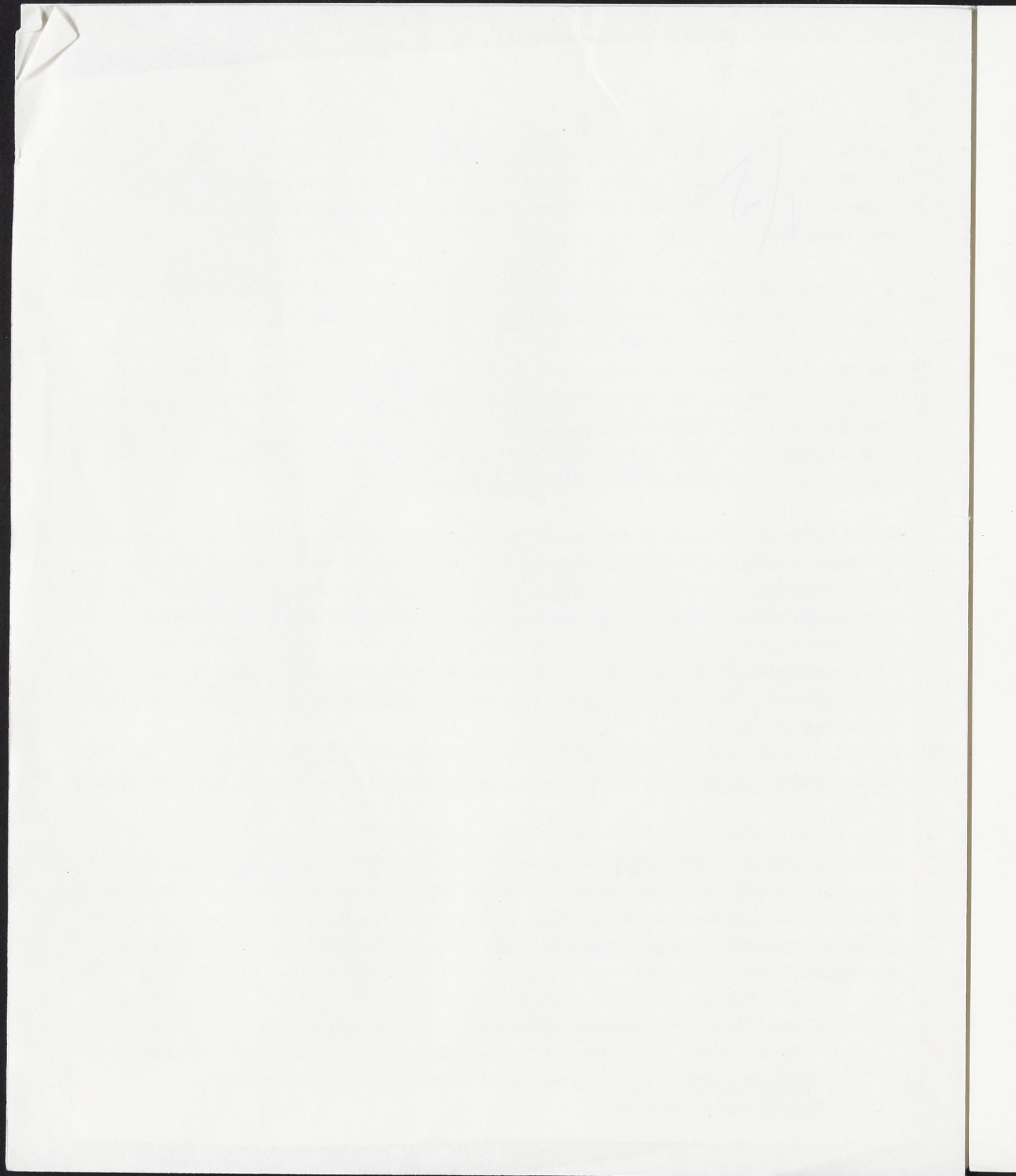
In the Richmond District, he has served as a pastor and financial Secretary. In California Northwest Jurisdiction of the Church of God in Christ he was active in the Union Meetings, Home and Foreign Mission and the Elders Council and served as one of the platform directors. He was a loyal supporter of the Women's Department and was a special aid to Dr. Mattie McGlothen.

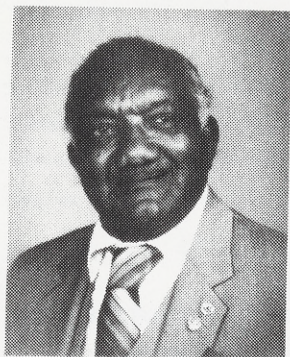
His guiding qualities of a Christian gentleman have inspired many persons to loftier aims and nobler endeavors. Through his ministry many have accepted Christ. We will miss his friendly manner and his "Amen".

On Wednesday, January 18th at the Veterans Hospital in Martinez, he was called from labor to reward.

Those who will be most profoundly deprived of the warmth of his pleasing personality and the strength of his noble character include one sister Lucille McCormick-Wimberly, Wichita, Kansas; Great Aunt, Ester Green, Oakland; daughter, Yvonne Marshall and son-in-law Reverend Walter K. Marshall, Richmond; three grandchildren, the Holy Temple Family and a host of other relatives and friends.

"We loved him, yes we loved him, but God loved him more
And He has swiftly called him to yonder's shining shore.
The golden gates were opened and with farewell unspoken
He calmly entered home."





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ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

**J. EARNEST PERRY
RUDOLPH KING
L. C. DAVIS**

**JULIUS CRATER
JOHN MASS
JOHN HENRY**

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

California Northwest
Pastors
Elders
Ministers

FLOWER BEARERS

RICHMOND DISTRICT WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

IN APPRECIATION

The Family of Elder Thomas McCormick acknowledges with grateful appreciation, the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended at this hour of great sorrow. Thank you for the telegrams, cards, florals, food, words of comfort and the many kind deeds and prayers shared with us during the illness and loss of our loved one. We also thank you for attending the memorial and funeral services.

May God bestow His blessings on each of you.

- The Family

INTERMENT

**ROLLING HILLS MEMORIAL PARK
RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA**

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